Projects in the Bellary district—cont.

Projects.	Remarks.
	involve a loss on revenue account. An alternative project with a storage reservoir higher up the Tungabhadra is now under consideration and will be investigated as soon as staff is available.
2. Bellary West Canal project.	This is intended to irrigate 80,000 acres in Bellary district. Investigation was taken up in April last and stopped in July but was recommenced in January. It is hoped that the estimates will be ready shortly.
3. Improvement of Basavannah channel.	Estimate Rs. 4·24 lakhs. Return anticipated 6·45 per cent. New irrigation on 2,000 acres and improved supply to 6,269 acres. The estimate has been sanctioned and it is proposed to start work in April next.
4. Excavation of a channel from the Hagiri for the irrigation of lands in Balahal village.	Observations are being made of the flow of water in the river.
5. Chinna Hagiri or Nallikudri project.	Abandoned as the cost was excessive and the work unsuitable for famine relief. Cost Rs. 20·96 lakhs; return 1·9 per cent; extent 12,000 acres.
6. Reservoir on a stream near Hadagalli.	Investigated and abandoned, as no suitable site for a dam could be found.
7. Alabur tank ...	Estimate Rs. 36,000. Sanctioned as a famine-relief work.
8. Upparaghatta Siddapuram.	Abandoned as being unsuitable even as a famine-relief work.
9. Tumburuhalla supply channel.	Work completed.
10. Yepral-Kollegal tank supply channel.	Estimate Rs. 18,000; extent to be irrigated 190 acres; return anticipated 11 per cent. Work completed.
11. Kolur tank ...	Estimate Rs. 93,600; extent to be irrigated 550 acres; return 2·14 per cent. Sanctioned as a famine-relief work.
12. Katirathi tank ...	Sanctioned as a famine-relief work.
13. Karuvalli tank ...	Do.
14. Kampli channel extension.	Estimate Rs. 18,460; extent to be irrigated 400 acres; return anticipated 7·58 per cent. Work completed.
15. Dodagetta Chikka Samudram tank improvements.	Abandoned as not feasible.
16. Chinnatambalam tank improvements.	Abandoned as unsuitable, even as famine-relief works.
17. Madagiri tank restoration.	

(2)

Proceedings of the Fourteenth Meeting of the Finance Committee for 1924–25 held on Tuesday the 3rd February 1925 at 5 p.m. in the Cabinet Chamber, Fort St. George.

PRESENT:

The hon. Mr. R. A. GRAHAM, C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).

M.R.Ry. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR Avargal, M.L.C.

" P. N. MARTHANDAM PILLAI Avargal, M.L.C.

" A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S., M.L.C.

Mr. V. Panduranga Row, Deputy Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department, was also present.

Schemes for introduction in the current year.

1. Leper Settlement, Tirumani—Additional buildings—

	RS.
Estimated cost	5,18,498
Revised estimate	5,22,248

In view of the fact that the construction of the tank has been undertaken in anticipation of sanction and that the work is reported to be nearing completion, it was recommended that sanction be given to the addition to the estimates involved on account of the excavation of the tank The Committee desired however to call attention to the fact that the work, the necessity of which has not been proved, was undertaken without adequate sanction.

2. Reorganization of the office of the Director of Town-Planning—

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	RS.
Present cost	613½
Proposed cost (average)	815

The proposals were recommended : it was however recommended that the draftsman should be appointed on the scale of Rs. 50—3—80 and not on the scale of Rs. 80—5—120.

3. Proposal to make contributions from Provincial funds towards the improvement of water-supply in rural areas.

The proposal was recommended for acceptance.

4. Appointment of a Mechanical Engineer to Government for the inspection and supervision of municipal pumping installations—

	RS.
Average cost per annum including establishment.	20,743
Furniture and apparatus	800

The scheme was recommended.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th February 1925.

R. A. GRAHAM.

(3)

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Finance Committee for 1924–25 held on Wednesday the 4th February 1925 at 2 p.m. in the Cabinet Chamber, Fort St. George.

PRESENT:

The hon. Mr. R. A. GRAHAM, C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).
M.R.Ry. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR Avargal, M.L.C.
,, A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.
,, P. N. MARTHANDAM PILLAI Avargal, M.L.C.
R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S., M.L.C.

Messrs. V. T. Krishnama Achariyar, Secretary to Government, Law Department, E. W. Legh, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, and G. T. H. Bracken, Secretary to Government, Development Department, were also present.

Supplementary demands.

1. "6. Excise."—Travelling allowance of officers and clerks employed in the Excise Department, Rs. 65,000.

The Committee recommended that a supplementary demand be moved.

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Schemes.

2. Grants to local bodies for the construction of buildings for elementary schools—

	RS.
Total cost	1,05,594
Subsidy from Provincial funds	50,802

The Committee recommended the scheme as a Class II scheme.

3. Building and equipment grants to District Educational Councils in 1925–26—

	RS.
Building grants	15,000
Equipment grants	5,000

The proposals were recommended as a Class II scheme.

4. Improving the locking arrangements of the cells—Borstal School, Tanjore—

	RS.
Estimated cost	12,600

The scheme was not recommended for acceptance.

5. Appointment of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the District Jail, Cuddalore—

	RS.
Ultimate extra cost	1,500 per annum.
Extra cost in 1924–25	Nil.

The scheme was recommended for acceptance.

6. Purchase of silk reeling machinery—

	RS.
Cost of the proposal	2,650

The Committee requested that a report be prepared showing the extent to which the silk reeling machinery has been successful in practice, with special reference to its use in Mysore province and its suitability for employment in a cottage industry.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th February 1925.

R. A. GRAHAM.

(4)

Proceedings of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Finance Committee for 1924-25 held on Monday the 9th February 1925 at 11 a.m. in the Cabinet Chamber, Fort St. George.

PRESENT:

The hon. Mr. R. A. GRAHAM, C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).
M.R.Ry. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR Avargal, M.L.C.
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The Committee took into consideration Part I of the estimates for 1925-26.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th February 1925.

R. A. GRAHAM.